

[Arms] By the Honourable James Hamilton, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Countues of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware. A proclamation [Warning Squatters to leave Indian lands west of the Blue Hills] [Dated] eighteenth day of July in the twenty-third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second ... and in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and forty-nine. James Hamilton. God save the King. Phiadelphia Printed by B. Franklin, Printer to the Province [1749].

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By the Honourable JAMES HAMILTON, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, and Counties of *Newcastle, Kent* and *Sussex*, on *Delaware*, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Deputies of the *Seneka's*, at a Treaty lately held at *Philadelphia*, complained to me, in Behalf of the *Six United Nations*, That, contrary to the Tenor of a former Treaty, now subsisting, between them and this Government, and without their Consent, divers Persons, Inhabitants of this Province, have seated themselves and Families on Lands not purchased of them, lying Westward of the *Blue Hills*, very much to their Hurt; and earnestly pray'd, that they should be forthwith removed, to prevent the bad Consequences that might otherwise ensue. And forasmuch as these Persons have neither Licence from the Proprietaries, nor Colour of Title to the said Lands, and to permit them to remain there, would not only be a Breach of the Publick Faith given to the *Six Nations*, but may occasion dangerous Quarrels with them, and be the Cause of much Bloodshed: Therefore, for preventing these Mischiefs, I have thought fit, with the Advice of the Council, to issue this Proclamation, and do hereby, in His Majesty's Name, strictly charge, command and enjoin, all and every the Persons, who have presumed to settle in any Part of the Province Westward of the *Blue Hills*, to remove themselves, their Families and Effects, off those Lands, on or before the first Day of *November* next: And in case of their Neglect or Refusal, I do, in His Majesty's Name, strictly charge and command all and every the Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, and other Officers, within this Province, whose Assistance may be necessary, that they immediately, after the said first Day of *November*, cause the Delinquents, with their Families and Effects, to be removed off the said Lands, as the Law in such Cases directs. And hereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and not to fail in their Obedience, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the Province of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, this eighteenth Day of July, in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, &c. and in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty-nine.

By His HONOUR's Command, RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

JAMES HAMILTON.

GOD Save the KING.

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